



# The Parish of St. Peter Quincy, IL

## ~Mass Intentions~

Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 2024

29. Monday 8:00 a.m.  
Frances Ann & Joseph L.  
Musolino
30. Tuesday 8:00 a.m.  
DeDe Bucher
31. Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
John Kane
1. Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Frank Poore
2. Friday 8:00 a.m.  
William, Ted & Bruce  
Sander
3. Saturday 8:00 a.m.  
Daniella Kendrick
3. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Fr. Mike Grawe OFM
4. Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Dan Barry
4. Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Our Parish Family
4. Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
Jack Souders

## — Mass Schedule —

Monday-Saturday  
8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.,  
9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 7:30-7:50 a.m.  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 28, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

In our gospel for this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we find Jesus entering the synagogue on a Sabbath, to teach. After all, He was a Rabbi and the role of a Rabbi was to teach the people. And so Jesus did. But what we find in that same gospel is that Jesus “taught with authority.” The Scribes were scholars and geniuses. But like scholars it was often hard to get a straight answer from them. They would quote authorities and give many anecdotes but no real answers to questions that the people had. We’ve all had teachers like that, brilliant in knowledge but unable to communicate it to people they were teaching. People wanted answers. They wanted to know God’s will. And Jesus was straightforward, giving very practical advice. And what He gave to people He said came from God. Jesus was that rabbi who taught with authority. He didn’t need to quote from other rabbi’s but taught with an authority that came from God.

This week we celebrate Catholic School’s week in our community, diocese, and nation. *“Catholic schools in collaboration with parents and guardians as the primary educators, seek to educate the whole child by providing an excellent education rooted in Gospel values. Since the founding of the first Catholic school, the United States Catholic Bishops speaking in conference have supported Catholic schools as foundational to the mission of the Church. (Address of Pope Benedict to Catholic educators). The Bishops of the United States, particularly in the seminal document, ‘To Teach as Jesus Did’ (1971), continuously underscore the three-fold mission of our Catholic Schools—to proclaim the Gospel, to build community, and to serve our brothers and sisters.”* In other words, our Catholic schools are not schools where religion is taught but rather are a vital part of the teaching mission of the Church. It is a place where our young people encounter the Living God, form their lives around the gospel message, and transform hearts and lives as we serve each other.


Last week’s bulletin, I was reminiscing about my Catholic school days in Springfield. We had Ursuline Sisters and they played an important role in my life and in my vocation through my formative years. As I look back, I’m not sure how they did what they did without parental help, or teacher aides. This was before air conditioning both in Church and in our schools. I think we had only one or two lay teachers as the good sisters dominated our lives. They taught, they disciplined, and they were respected. If there was something that happened at school, there was a subtle agreement that it was not to be carried home. Unless of course you might be a sibling who was looking for something to hold over a brother or sister’s head for future use. And of course I never did that. We also got to know the sisters quite well. In fact, my mother had Mother Catherine in her high school years and then all my siblings had her once again in 7th and 8th grade classes. We also knew that she needed her afternoon nap and so no one in the class would disturb her during this time for her renewal. In spite of ourselves, we learned from our educational experiences and grew to appreciate all those sisters and lay teachers who challenged us to remain life long learners. As you look back, I challenge you to remember those who helped you learn and thank God for them in your life. May God bless all of our teachers!

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Next Meeting  
Catch Me If You Can  
February 4th  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Drop Off & Pick Up - Martha Jane Room  
All 7th, 8th, & 9th graders & their friends welcome!



**Saints Alive!**  
**February 4th**  
**6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Gym**  
A youth group for 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Parishioners and guests! Have fun with your friends while you learn more about the Saints and your Catholic Faith. Come enjoy these fun evenings in the St. Peter Gym 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wear your Saints Alive Shirt! Please check Facebook for updates.

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| <b>Welcome!</b><br>Please welcome to our parish family <b>Joe Musolino!</b>   |  |   |
| <b>Social Concerns Collection</b><br>Social Concerns will be collecting cereal, toilet paper, laundry detergent and dish soap next weekend, February 3-4 for the 1st Sunday collection for Quincy Catholic Charities. Containers will be located in the Narthex. Thank you in advance!  |  |   |
| <b>St. Peter Pancake &amp; Sausage Breakfast</b><br>The St. Peter Pancake & Sausage Breakfast will be this Sunday, January 28, 8:30am-12:30pm in the gym. \$7 for All You Can Eat. Featuring Chris Cakes from St. Louis.  |  |   |
| <b>2nd Annual Mardi Gras with The Gentlemen</b><br>Year one was so much fun, we decided to do it again! Join The Gentlemen to celebrate Mardi Gras at Dick Brothers Brewery on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 7-11 pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Proceeds benefit the QCES Foundation. Tickets are available at <a href="https://www.ticketstripe.com/MardisGras24">ticketstripe.com/MardisGras24</a>   |  |   |
| <b>Friend of Catholic Education Dinner</b><br>The QCES Foundation is honored to present the Chuck and Becky Scholz Family with the Friend of Catholic Education Award. This recognition will be celebrated at the 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 6 pm at the Atrium on 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at <a href="https://www.ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2024">ticketstripe.com/FOCEDinner2024</a> or by mailing a check to the QCES Foundation at 1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL 62301. For more info., please contact Sara at <a href="mailto:director@quincycatholicschools.org">director@quincycatholicschools.org</a> or 217-779-3157.   |  |   |
| <b>Addiction Issues?</b><br>Is someone you love struggling with addiction issues? Please consider joining us to discuss how the church can be a resource for those who are affected by addiction. We will be exploring the issue through reading a short book “ The Road to Hope” by Keaton Douglas. This book examines how the i-THIRST initiative, a comprehensive, faith-based approach to education, is transforming the way the Catholic Church understands and responds to persons struggling with addiction. For more information, contact Carol Frericks 217-316-6711.  |  |   |
| <b>Trip to Poland with Fr. Rafal at St. Francis</b><br>Good news! There is still room on the trip to Poland with Fr. Rafal May 4-15. Prices start at \$4,261 per person, double occupancy. Call the Travel House of Quincy, 217-222-0515 right away to guarantee your seat on this wonderful trip!  |  |   |
| Please keep the following in your prayers:<br>~Kristopher Schreacke ~Elias Erd<br>~Sue Hildebrand ~Amy Seibert<br>~Hunter Hildebrand ~Isabella Benner<br>~Lorna Shade ~Natalie Meyer ~Ed Berry<br>~Bonnie Haubrich ~Dan Dailing ~Mary Lavery<br>~Alden & Joyce Shipp ~Ken Althoff ~Ted Kemner<br>~Joan Wilson ~Donna Schutte ~Jo Buckley<br>~Maria (Eberhardt) Sparrow ~Mario Camacho ~Nancy Bohan<br>~Kathy Schuckman ~Bill Morrison ~Julie Eftink<br>~John & Barb Meyer ~Diane Wagner ~Anonymous<br>~Ian Mehaffy ~Charlotte Siebers ~Anonymous<br>~Diane Zoller ~Weston Harvey ~Cindy Barner<br>~Valerie Fox Ortball ~Debra Sparrow ~Michael Mason<br>~Michelle & Dustin Houston ~JoAnn Schaefer ~Liem Thanh Mai<br>To have a name added to this list, please call the Parish Office at 222-3155 or email church@cospq.org. |  |  |


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| <b>Pennies for Life</b><br>We will be collecting Pennies for Life after all Masses on January 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> . The pennies/money collected goes to Right to Life of Adams County. Please consider making a donation to help support our community.   |
| <b>Adoration Chapel Open Hours</b><br>“Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ under the appearance of the consecrated host.” We have had numerous people step up and take an hour and we are grateful!! Please pray about taking an hour so we can open for more hours in the Adoration Chapel. OPEN Hours that are available are:<br>Wed: 1 am, 2 am, 3 am<br>Thurs: Midnight (week 2), 1 am (weeks 2, 4, 5)<br>Fri: 1 am, 11 pm<br>Sat: Midnight (week 1), 1 am, 2 am, 8am (weeks 1,3)<br>Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot! Please call Mary Voorhis 217-653-3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217-257-9966 with questions.  |
| <b>Women’s Cursillo #366</b><br>Women's Cursillo # 366 will be held February 15-18 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy.<br>During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community.<br>Cost of the weekend is \$185.00 with lodging and all meals provided. A partial monetary gift to defray the cost is available if needed.<br>For more information or to receive an application, please call Emily Goodapple, 217-242-8802 or go to <a href="http://www.quincycursillo.com">www.quincycursillo.com</a> and click on "applications" to print one. |
| <b>February 2024 Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Schedule</b><br>Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Cathy Becks (1), Clint McDonald (2), Signe Oakley (3), Carol Sturhahn (4), Karen Wolf (5), Kristin Martin (6)<br>Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Mary Christensen (1), Jean Cook (2), Nancy Dolan (3), Carol Frericks (4), Richard Redmond (5), Nina Taylor (6)<br>Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Dennis & Susie Boudreau (1 & 2), Natalie Genenbacher (3), Emily Kite (4), Lydia Miller (5), Carol Rolves (6)<br>Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Patrick Carley (1), Betty Klingele (2), Mindee Miller (3), Tammy Niemann (4), Janelle Van Hecke (5), Nick Venvertloh (6)   |
| <b>February 2024 Usher Schedule</b><br>Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass<br>Lead Usher: Tom Maas Ushers: Rodney Becks, Tom Moore, Martin Ohnemus, Steve Sturhahn<br>Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass<br>Lead Usher: Tom McLaughlin Ushers: John Cunningham, Zachary Kinscherf, George McDonnell, Tim Schrage<br>Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass<br>Lead Usher: Steve Wavering Ushers: Chris Gill, Chris Robnett, Tim Sedovic, Brian Walker<br>Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass<br>Lead Usher: Steve Koester Ushers: Tim Brenner, Scott Larson, Patrick McDonald, Chris Niemann   |

# The School of St. Peter

Week of January 28, 2024

## A Message from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh

“St. Peter School provides a quality education built on Catholic values and teachings.”



### Catholic Schools Week is UPON US!


We have an exciting week planned to celebrate our Catholic Schools.

**Highlight of Events include:**  
**Sunday: Jan. 28: IN OUR PARISH**  
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast—come over to the gym for breakfast serving from 8:30-12:30  
**Monday, Jan. 29: IN OUR COMMUNITY**  
Project: Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign—students share in a friendly competition to bring in the most canned food and non-perishable items during the week to help out the needy in our community. Competition ends Friday morning.  
Dress Code: Neon or Tie Dye Day  
Activity: BINGO  
**Tuesday, Jan. 30: IN OUR STUDENTS**  
Dress Code: Decade Day! Students choose a decade to determine their clothing for the day!  
Activity: Game Day! Students have friendly competition among one another by playing specific games in their classrooms.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 31: IN OUR NATION**  
Dress Code: American Dream—students wear red, white and blue  
Parents Visits: Parents join their children for Mass or attend the Talent Show  
Activity: St. Peter School Talent Show!  
**Thursday, Feb. 1:**  
Dress Code: Pajama Day  
Activity: Educational videos along with popcorn provided by our PTA  
**Friday, Feb. 2: IN OUR VOCATIONS**  
Dress Code: Flannel or Camo Day!  
Activities: Living Rosary at 8:45—visitor welcome to join us in the church  
Annual 8th grade volleyball game—homerooms will compete against one another.  
Project: Souper Bowl of Caring—all items are to be brought in by 8:00 a.m. in order to be counted for the competition.

### IT’S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION TIME

We are excited that it is time to begin registering students for our preschool classes for the **2024-2025 school** year. St. Peter School is happy to offer a faith-based program specifically designed to help meet the spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and intellectual needs of the preschool age child. We strive to provide an atmosphere of love, concern, support, and acceptance while developing a positive self-concept. We want to instill in the child an attitude that learning is fun. A firsthand approach to a wide range of activities encourages the preschool child to explore, create, experiment, and learn the skills and concepts appropriate to their development level.

Please click on the link: <https://stpeterschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/preschool2425.pdf>



### MENU

**Monday:** Tenderloin, emoji fries, green beans, fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, hash brown, mixed vegetables, fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.  
**Thursday:** Grilled chicken on bun, curly fries, peas, fruit.  
**Friday:** Pepperoni pizza, veggie boat, yogurt, fruit.

### THIS WEEK

Mon., Jan. 29:

Tues., Jan. 30:

Wed., Jan. 31: **Children’s Mass**—3rd grade in charge of Mass.

Thurs., Feb. 1.

Fri., Feb. 2: **Groundhog Day; Quarter 3 Midterm**—reports will be sent home Feb. 9.

### THANK YOU

The staff and students wish to thank all of our parishioners and community members who support us throughout the year. We are blessed to be surrounded by such a caring parish and community family.

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Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Jan. 29:

Tues. Jan. 30: Ladies Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Martha Jane Room

RCIA 7:00 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Wed. Jan. 31: Ladies Cursillo 1:30 p.m., Fr. Bauer Prayer Room

PSR 6:30 p.m., School

Thurs. Feb. 1:

Fri. Feb. 2:

Sat. Feb. 3:

Sun. Feb. 4: Coffee & Donuts and Blood Pressures after all Masses

FOUND 6:30 p.m., Martha Jane Room

Fr. Leo's column continued..

In light of our Catholic School's Week, I want to invite you to our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast this Sunday, January 28th, from 8:30-12:30 p.m. in the school gym. It is an all you can eat breakfast featuring Chris Cakes from St. Louis. Come and celebrate our Catholic School here in Quincy.

Finally, the QCES Foundation is honored to present the Chuck and Becky Scholz Family with the Friend of Catholic Education Award. This recognition will be celebrated at the 15th annual Friend of Catholic Education Dinner next Saturday, Feb. 3rd at the Atrium in Quincy beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are still available. Please consult the bulletin for details.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

1. In the first Book of the Bible, Guinnessis, God tired of creating the world, so He took the Sabbath off.

2. Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.

3. The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.

4. When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.

5. When the three wise guys from the east arrived they found Jesus in the manager.

6. Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you.

7. The people who followed the Lord were the 12 decibels.

8. One of the opossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.

Magi. Leo J. Enlow

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy or other church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE.


Holy Moments Group

We are looking into starting a weekly informal discussion group based on the book "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly. The group would read a few pages from the book and then discuss how God has helped us to recognize and utilize these moments for the good of others. We are looking at meeting on Thursday evenings, around 6:30pm. If you are interested, please call Denny Meyer at 217-926-4829.

Online Giving Now Available

Starting January 1, 2024, St. Peter has partnered with Pushpay to create an easy way to make online contributions to the Church, School, or Haiti. Please use QRCode or Pushpay link below to start your yearly giving . Any questions please contact the parish office.

<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>



St Peter Church, Quincy IL  
Church Fund - 8288  
<https://pushpay.com/g/stpeterquincy>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

|                     | January 21  | Total to Date  |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Loose Collections   | \$1,430.82  | \$33,110.70    |
| Regular Collections | \$35,376.25 | \$888,679.26   |
| Annual School Fund  | \$11,116.00 | \$291,214.87   |
| Holy Days           | \$100.00    | \$50,758.52    |
| Totals              | \$48,023.07 | \$1,263,763.35 |
| Total Budget Goal   | \$32,000.00 | \$960,000.00   |
| Difference          | \$16,023.07 | \$303,763.35   |

Diocesan Collections

Catholic Times: \$570.00

Latin America: \$75.00

Haiti Sister Parish Collections

Collected \$725.00

Parish in Action

LENTEN PARISH MISSION


JOIN US FEBRUARY 24-26, 2024!

Begins during all Weekend Masses on 2/24 and 2/25


Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 2/25 and 2/26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church

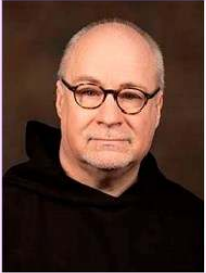
A reception will follow on 2/26 in the Cafeteria

Childcare available for children age 1 and older



Call 217.222.3155 for more information





Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB is excited to return to St. Peter for his second Lenten Parish Mission. He will offer a series of presentations on the Eucharist and how this relates to the Lenten season.

ST. PETER CHILI COOK OFF

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

12:00 - 2:00 PM

ST. PETER SCHOOL GYM

2500 MAINE ST. IN QUINCY



FLIGHT OF CHILI: \$5 PERSON / \$10 FAMILY

Hot dogs, chips, cookies, cornbread and drinks provided.

Questions?

CALL

217.214.0187

DOES YOUR CHILI HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN?

FREE to enter cookoff contest

Chefs set up at 10:00 a.m. / Doors open at Noon

Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice

Limited to 25 entries

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

